

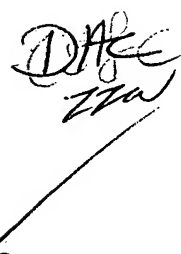


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Udo Dinger

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Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted an error which should be corrected.

(73) Assignee:

The assignee on the first page of the patent should be changed from "Carl-Zeiss-Stiftung, Ulm (DE)" to -- Carl-Zeiss SMT AG, Oberkochen (DE)--.

The error now sought to be corrected was an inadvertent typographical error the correction of which does not involve new matter or require reexamination.

The error was applicant's error.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.81(b) and MPEP 1481.01, the assignment for the present patent was duly submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 3.11 before issuance of the patent and listing the correct assignee. That assignment was filed in parent application U.S. Application Serial No. 10/004,674, now U.S. Patent 6,600,552. The cover of this parent patent lists the correct assignee. The error in assignee name resulted from the issue fee payment transmittal form containing a typographical error.

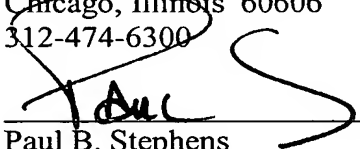
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Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page, Column One, Field (73) Assignee

Please delete "Carl-Zeiss-Stiftung, Ulm (DE)" and insert – Carl-Zeiss SMT AG, Oberkochen (DE) -- in its place.

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